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GLEASON HUNTING RESOURCE GUIDE

Apprentice Hunting License

A person who does not have a hunter-safety certificate may purchase an apprentice hunting license. An apprentice hunter may purchase this license for two license years before he or she must successfully complete a hunter-safety course. The apprentice hunting license is available to residents and nonresidents.

Apprentice hunters under age 17, when afield, must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone 21 or older designated by the apprentice hunter's parent or guardian. This individual must possess a valid, regular hunting license to hunt the same game as the apprentice hunter. "Accompanied by" requires the adult to be able to come to the immediate aid of the other person and to stay within a distance from the other person that permits uninterrupted, unaided visual and verbal contact. Apprentice hunters 17 and older, when afield, must be accompanied by someone 21 or older, who possesses a valid, regular hunting license to hunt the same game as the apprentice hunter. A person may accompany no more than two apprentice hunters while hunting.

Hunting Weekend for Disabled

It is important that every person who enjoys the fresh air of the outdoors and the excitement of hunting has an opportunity to do so. Every year Michigan sets aside a special deer hunting weekend for those who are disabled. This year that weekend is **October 14 through 17**.

This weekend gives those who are disabled a truly unique opportunity to experience the joys of hunting. Please encourage those who are disabled to take advantage of this weekend because this is more than just about hunting; it is about providing an opportunity to someone who might not otherwise have had one.

To further help these individuals, I am currently exploring new legislation that will allow greater access for the disabled to hunting land across Michigan. Please visit www.michigan.gov/dnr for more information on the special disabled firearm hunt weekend.

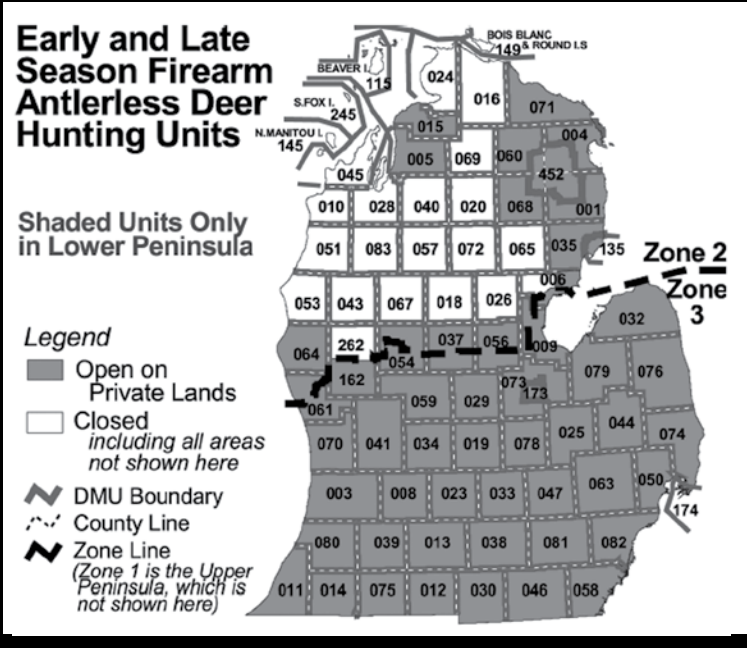
E-License

www.mdnr-elicense.com

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment E-License system is designed to allow customers to purchase hunting and fishing licenses, special hunt applications and permits 24 hours a day, 7 days a week within applicable sales dates. You will also be able to print most small game and fishing licenses using your own printer. Their goal is to make the license-buying process easier for customers who enjoy the great State of Michigan. Kill tags are available for sale on E-License. Expect kill tags to arrive within 7 business days of your purchase.

Early Firearm Antlerless Hunt

An early firearm antlerless deer hunting season will take place on private land in some Lower Peninsula Deer Management Units from Sept. 16 through Sept. 20, 2010. The DMUs that will be open are shaded on the map. You must possess a valid private land antlerless deer license or Deer Management Assistant permit issued for the DMU in which you are hunting to take a deer during this season. You also must have permission from the landowner or leaseholder before hunting on private land, and the telephone number of the private landowner is required to acquire a private land antlerless deer license. You may not bait for deer during the early firearm antlerless deer hunting season. All firearm hunters must be 12 or older and must wear Hunter Orange. Youths 10 and 11 are restricted to archery-only hunting, and must possess a private land antlerless license or DMA permit and must wear Hunter Orange. Archery and junior archery deer licenses are not valid for this hunt.



Here is a list of the 2010 specialty hunting guides that are available online:

- 2010 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide
- 2010 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide
- 2010 Michigan Antlerless Deer Hunting Guide
- 2010 Michigan Fall Turkey Hunting Guide
- 2010 Michigan Elk Hunting Guide
- 2010 Michigan Bear Hunting Guide

2010 Hunting Guides

Before you go out hunting, be sure to visit the DNR online at www.michigan.gov/dnr to access the 2010 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide. Along with rules and regulations, the Guide contains information on changes in the law, hunting seasons, wildlife diseases, hunting with disabilities and much more. You can also get a printed copy from your local license agent.

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HUNTING RESOURCE GUIDE

Dear Friend,

It is time to begin planning for the Michigan tradition of hunting. There are many different hunting options. With deer, turkey, elk, bear and waterfowl, there is sure to be something for every outdoor enthusiast.

Contained in this resource guide are helpful hints that will make your hunting experiences more enjoyable. If you don't hunt and just like to enjoy Michigan's nature, these tips will help keep you and your family safe and informed. There is information on hunting seasons, license requirements, safety tips and much more.

Last year I was awarded the "Conservationist of the Year" award by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. In the spirit of this award I am committed to bringing the hunting experience to all of those who desire to be involved. I encourage you to help bring these opportunities to our youth and disabled across Michigan.

As always, I welcome your suggestions and comments on ways I can help preserve the natural beauty and hunting tradition here in Michigan.

Sincerely,

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Hunter Safety Education

- You must take hunter safety if you were born after January 1, 1960.
- A hunter safety certificate or previous hunting license is required to purchase any Michigan Hunting License.
- Hunters anticipating an out-of-state hunting trip need to obtain a certificate prior to their trip, as most states require hunters to carry their certificate when hunting and need it to purchase a license.

The hunter safety course is NOT the equivalent of a specific gun safety course and does NOT meet the requirements for Concealed Weapons Permits. Please visit the Michigan State Police website at www.michigan.gov/msp for information on Concealed Weapons Permits.

DNR Telephone Numbers

Wildlife Bureau.....	517-373-1263
Fisheries	517-373-1280
Parks & Recreation	517-373-9900
Forest Management.....	517-373-1275
Law Enforcement	517-373-1230
Report All Poaching	800-292-7800

2010-2011 MICHIGAN HUNTING SEASON *Clip and Save*

Note: Consult the official 2010 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for the full hunting schedule and to determine hunting zones, bag limits, and special restrictions. Access it at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

SPECIES

SEASON DATES

	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
Cottontail Rabbit & Varying Hare	Sept. 15- Mar. 31						
Youth & 100% Disabled Veterans	Sept. 25- 26						
Special Disabled		Oct. 14-17					
Archery		Oct. 1- Nov. 14		Dec. 1-Jan. 1			
Regular Firearm			Nov. 15-30				
Early/Late Firearms	Early: Sept. 16-20			Late: Dec. 1-Jan. 1			
				Zone 1: Dec. 3-12			
				Zone 2: Dec. 10-19			
Muzzleloading				Zone 3: Dec. 3-19			
		Zone 1: Oct. 10-31					
Pheasant (Male)		Zone 2/3: Oct. 20-Nov. 14					
				Zone 3(Partial): Dec. 1-Jan. 1			
Quail		Oct. 20-Nov. 14					
Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 15- Nov. 14			Dec. 1-Jan. 1			
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Sept. 15- Mar. 1						
Wild Turkey	Sept. 18- Nov. 14						
Woodcock	Sept. 25-Nov. 8						